

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Hon. Kenneth M. Karas United States District Court United States Courthouse 300 Quarropas Street, Chambers 533 White Plains, New York 10601-4150

Re: U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission v. Bronson et al.,

12-CV-6421 (KMK)

Dear Judge Karas:

I write in response to John Kellas's eleventh-hour request to appear at tomorrow's hearing telephonically. Mr. Kellas is a critical witness and Commission counsel intends to question Mr. Kellas about numerous exhibits, which poses a challenge in a virtual setting. Mr. Kellas was ordered to appear at this hearing on May 28, 2021, and as such, had ample time to procure a doctor's note. DEs 245, 251. Yet, he did not. Consequently, Commission counsel opposes Mr. Kellas's request to appear at the hearing telephonically.

Respectfully submitted, s/Maureen Peyton King